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395,000 CLOTHING WORKERS FORM ONE BIG UNION

New Needle Trades Alliance Will Act on Lock-Out and Strike.

FUR MAKERS INCLUDED.

Will Fight to Retain Advantages Won in Previous Tie-Ups of Industry.

The Needle Trades Alliance of America, an organization representing 395,000 workers in all parts of this country engaged in the making of clothes and furs for men and women, was brought into existence to-day at a meeting at the Hotel Marlborough. Whether this is to be an industrial rather than a trade union, the delegates to the meeting would say, but it was admitted that within a short time the strike of the furriers and the lock-out of the clothing workers are to be taken up for consideration.

At the meeting there were five delegates each from the following organizations: The International Ladies' Garment Makers, with a membership of 150,000; the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, whose membership is 200,000; the International Fur Workers' Union, 12,000; the Journeymen Tailors' Union, 18,000; and the United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers of North America, 15,000.

The delegates to the meeting were selected at the annual conventions of the several bodies last summer and were granted full powers to effect the organization which came to-day. It is the first time that practically all the needle-working trades have been joined in one body.

These permanent officers were elected: Benjamin Schlesinger, President of the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, Chairman; Thomas Sweeney, General Secretary of the Journeymen Tailors; Vice Chairman; Max Zukerman, Secretary of the Hat and Cap Makers, Secretary.

One of the American Federation of Labor organizations, the United Garment Workers, makers of men's clothing, refused to join in the alliance. The two chief motors of the new organization are the International Ladies' Garment Workers, which is a member of the A. F. of L., and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, which is not in the A. F. of L.

Mr. Schlesinger, who returned to this country recently after a visit to Moscow where, it was said, he had several interviews with Lenin, announced this afternoon that each of the organizations in the new alliance would preserve its autonomy, and that the standing of any of them in the A. F. of L. would not be affected.

The new chairman, who has been working toward this alliance since 1916, said that the reason for the new body was that all of its component organizations had grown up from the old sweatshop system and through their unions had been able to improve conditions. He said that they wanted to make it difficult for any employer to break down the conditions which had been brought about by the long fight.

Mr. Schlesinger pointed out that if ever an emergency arose in which the five international bodies would be involved they would be able to control the workers' end of the situation by the fact that they all are "one hundred" unions, or in other words, that all workers in their respective lines were union members. He also said that later the delegates would probably discuss an arrangement whereby members of one union who were idle and were capable of doing work in another union might be given necessary permission to do so as long as their previous non-employment lasted.

WILSON A PATHETIC FIGURE AS HE LEANED ON HIS CANE AT MEETING WITH LODGE

Couldn't Shake Hands, Needing Right to Support Himself—Head Bowed—Former Erectness Lacking.

By David Lawrence.

(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (Copyright, 1920).—The most striking incident of the week was the pathetic meeting at the White House between President Wilson and his political foe, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, the leader of the Republican opposition.

From those who stood in the Blue Room and saw framed in the doorway the enfeebled figure of the man who once thrilled the world with his words comes a picture to-day to the writer that could not but melt the bitterness of partisanship and substitute a conciliatory sympathy in these last days of the Wilson Administration.

It is customary for Congress on the day of its opening to send a committee of the two Houses to notify the President that all is in readiness to receive any communication he may have. Senators Lodge and Underwood, and Representatives Mondell, Forney and Champ Clark were appointed to go to the White House for this purpose.

WILSON ENTERS LEANING ON HIS CANE.

They were received in the Blue Room and stood in the center of the room waiting for the door of the Red Room to be opened. An attendant stood beside the President as the door swung open, having supported him to the door of the Red Room, but as the President entered the Blue Room leaning on his cane, the attendant stood aside.

There has been a misunderstanding of the first words which the President spoke. "You see, gentlemen, I cannot yet dispense with my third leg." The first newspaper accounts referred to the fact that Mr. Wilson did not shake hands with his callers but failed to give the reason for this unusual attitude.

The truth is that Mr. Wilson wished his callers to understand that he couldn't shake hands with them as he needed his right hand to support himself as he came while his left hand

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LEAGUE HAS FIRST ROMANCE.

Sir George Foster, Head of Canadian Delegation, Weds in Geneva.

GENEVA, Dec. 9 (Associated Press).

The round of social functions connected with the meeting of the Assembly in this city was varied this morning by the marriage of Sir George E. Foster, head of the Canadian delegation, to Miss Jessie Allen.

The ceremony took place at 10:30 o'clock in Holy Trinity Church, the bride being given away in marriage by A. J. Balfour of the British Mission. Sir George was attended by N. W. Rowell and Mr. Payne of the Canadian delegation.

Sir George Foster is 73 years old. He was born in Canada and has been prominent in public affairs most of his active life. Since 1911 he has been Minister of Trade and Commerce. Miss Allen is the daughter of Mr. William Allen.

SQUIRREL A MAN EATER.

Attacks New Jersey Farmer for Stealing Its Food.

Staten Island, N. Y., Dec. 9.

James Hogan, a 40-year-old farmer, was severely bitten by a squirrel yesterday. Hogan was taking the nut when the little animal, which was in a hole in the oak tree on Hogan's farm.

Hogan was sitting on the ground, and the squirrel was sitting on his shoulder, and finally by biting his hand as he was trying to get the nut from his hand.

TRINA HANNENBERG, MISSING GIRL WHO RETURNS TO HOME



Miss TRINA HANNENBERG.

NO CUT IN TAXES OR TARIFF CHANGE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Chairman Fordney Says It Will Take Nine Months to Revise Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Present revenue and tariff laws must continue for a year, Republican leaders of the House agreed to-day after completing preliminary plans for revision of these two measures.

Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee decided to defer action on the appeal of business men for postponement of income tax payments and for extension of losses.

Decision to deny the relief asked was reached after a study of the statement by Secretary of the Treasury Houston, who said the Government could not afford to grant either of the measures requested.

Representative Forney, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, said Congress would be showing good speed if a Republican revision and tariff law were made by the end of 1921.

He believes that at least nine months will be required in the revision of the law.

Strong opposition has developed to Mr. Fordney's plan for diverting virtually all of the time of his committee to the tariff for the next nine months of 1921.

The opposition is by Representatives Nicholas Longworth, New York, and Charles McNary, Indiana.

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MISSING PASTOR AND GIRL RETURN; HE IS FORGIVEN

Loyal Wife and Friends Welcome Rev. Cornelius Densel, Who Vanished Month Ago.

SAYS 'GOD SENT HIM.

Flock May Restore Minister—Silent on Woman Who Disappeared Same Time.

The Rev. Cornelius Densel, of the First Netherlands Reformed Church of Passaic, N. J., who disappeared in a cloud of rumors on Nov. 11, leaving behind his wife and eight children, is home again. He says God sent him.

And Miss Trina Hannenberg, a member of the same church, who disappeared when the pastor did, is also at home. She has made no public statement.

Such is the end of a strange story.

The pastor was received with tears and handclaps by some of the men of his congregation. He has been welcomed by his family. Now the young woman was received at her home, No. 55 Pine Street, in an unassuming question.

After dark last night a taxi cab in which she was riding alone drew up before her father's house. She alighted and went in. Since then visitors have not been received at her home.

When the pastor went away he left a brief note to Henry Drost, secretary of the church committee. It was a formal resignation, coupled with a plea for forgiveness for resigning on such "short notice."

Last night there was a meeting of the men of the congregation. It was held at the church and there were about forty present. It was called for the purpose of discussing the problem of getting a new pastor.

In the midst of the meeting Mr. Densel walked in, followed by two of his sons, Richard and Cornelius Jr. Richard to-day gave out a typewritten statement describing what happened.

"As father entered," he said, "the men seemed very surprised. My father made a statement to them as follows:

"I do not come to you as your pastor nor as a member of the congregation, but simply as a stranger, and I hope you will forgive the mistake I made in resigning from the church so abruptly."

"For the family, my father explained the plan of his absence is satisfactory to my mother and to us."

There was added a brief note from the pastor's wife, who said:

"My husband is back and I am glad to have him home again."

An Evening World reporter would talk with the men who were at the church.

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Jealous Wife Throws Acid on Bessie Clifford



BESSIE CLIFFORD

Absurd to Think Her Husband Was Too Attentive, Declares Stage Beauty.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Miss Bessie Clifford, the American dancer, who appeared as complainant against Mrs. Hattie Kinler in a Police Court, declared to-day that she was dining in the Carlton Grill when Mrs. Kinler approached in the most threatening manner.

"Trying to take your life!" she drew a bottle from her pocket and threw its contents over me," said Miss Clifford with emotion. "The bottle stuff burned my dress. This lady has the idea that her husband is paying me too much attention. That is perfectly absurd—I would not permit it, as every one knows who knows me."

Miss Clifford said further that when she was leaving her home, not long ago, she encountered Mrs. Kinler.

"She behaved in a way that caused every one to stop and look at me, which, of course, was extremely objectionable to me," said Miss Clifford.

The Judge bound over Mrs. Kinler to keep the peace. Miss Clifford has appeared in various performances here, the most notable, perhaps, the London Opera House feature, "Come Over Here."

"SPANK HIM," SAYS COURT TO MOTHER

Benny, Arraigned as Truant, Demands Thirty Cents a Day for Going to School.

Truancy Day in the court of Magistrate through was evidenced this morning by a demonstration of indignity in the part of Benjamin Kasner, eight years old, of No. 559 Irvington Street, that caused the wrath of the presiding officer.

Takes him out and leaves him in the hands of the Magistrate after he had stamped and screamed until he was blue in the face.

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350 PUPILS CALM AS FIRE THREATENS URSULINE CONVENT

Coatless and Hatless Girls March in Order from Building by Escapes.

BLAZZE IN BASEMENT

Children Sheltered in Houses Until Nuns and Firemen Get Wraps—None Injured.

Fire in the basement of the Ursuline Convent, a large, five-story boarding and day school in four acres of ground at 19th Street and Danforth Avenue, the Bronx, drove 350 pupils, ranging in age from eight to fifteen years, from the classroom by way of the fire escapes at 10:30 o'clock to-day. Beyond inconvenience from the cold neither the pupils nor the twenty teaching nuns sustained any injury. The classes were dismissed for the day, although the fire was confined to the basement.

Matthew Cullen, engineer of the school, discovered the fire in a room adjoining the boiler room which contained the gas meters. As Cullen opened the door he was met by a burst of blazing gas from the pipes, the fittings of which had melted.

Mother Constantine, the principal, was notified and sounded the fire drill, commanding the children to leave at once by way of the fire escapes which open from every room in the building and are equipped with broad stairways with handrails. The girls, coatless and hatless, were all on the ground within two minutes, and after some confusion were sheltered in summer houses on the plot surrounding the school.

Three engine companies worked an hour before the blaze was under control. In the meantime firemen and the nuns had obtained the wraps and hats of the pupils and the day scholars were sent to their homes.

The Ursuline convent is the most responsible Catholic school in the city.

SOLD STORAGE EGGS AS FRESH; FINED \$100

Dealer Convicted, and Caspell Says He Will Stamp Out "Swindlers"

Henry Caspell, who conducts a poultry market at No. 1231 Second Avenue, was fined \$100 to-day for selling "fresh" eggs as "fresh."

Caspell was found guilty on Tuesday of selling old-stale eggs as "fresh."

Inspector Caspell of the Food Division of the Board of Health told Magistrate in court that Caspell had been found guilty of selling old-stale eggs as "fresh."

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SEIZED MINUTE RECORDS TELL OF PRICE FIXING BY SAND AND GRAVEL DEALERS

PEACE PROSPECTS IN IRELAND GROW BRIGHTER AGAIN

Premier Much Impressed, It Is Said, by Report of Bishop of Perth.

SINN FEIN ARMY TIRED.

Leaders Said to Be Ready to Take Definite Steps to End Fighting.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Prospects of an Irish truce, which last night were generally regarded as having receded almost out of sight, have been revived, according to a late edition of the Daily Mail, as a result of a private interview between Mr. Patrick Joseph Cullen, Bishop of Perth, and Premier Lloyd George yesterday.

Mr. Cullen has been prominently mentioned in recent Irish despatches as carrying on negotiations looking to a truce with leaders of the Sinn Fein movement.

The Bishop, the newspaper declares, conveyed to Mr. Lloyd George what in effect was a message from Michael Collins, Commander of the Sinn Fein Army. It is understood that Collins and other Sinn Fein leaders were extremely anxious of a truce and were prepared to take definite steps to secure it.

The Daily Mail adds that the Premier was much impressed, concluding by saying: "It may definitely be stated that prospects for a settlement are much brighter than they appear on the surface."

Shootings Mark Round-Up in Cork.

LONDON, Dec. 9. (Associated Press).—A brief despatch received from Cork says there was a general holding-up of the public in the streets of Cork by the auxiliary police last evening. Firing was heard in various parts of the city.

A man leaving a church was shot dead. There was much alarm in the streets which were quickly deserted.

SAND AND GRAVEL RING.. MONOPOLIZED PIERS.

Lawrence Wallbridge, assistant counsel to the committee, opened to-day's meeting by reading from the minute book of the Sand and Gravel Board of Trade, which had been seized. He found a record of a meeting at which a protest was made against the sale of sand and gravel at the docks to be delivered to the builder's own trucks. It was pointed out that the retail sand and gravel dealers maintained plants for the sale and delivery of sand, gravel and broken stone to dealers and that "sales direct to builders by others than retailers should be discouraged as far as possible."

At a series of meetings the failure of the board to find a shop for their business on the lower East River was discussed. This was important, Mr. Wallbridge told the committee, because it showed how hard it was to get docks privileges and because the Sand and Gravel Board of Trade now had monopolized all the available sand and gravel docks in Manhattan.

Another meeting authorized the purchase of all gravel coming into the market by one of the members to be "out of the disposal of retail orders" and to be members of the (National Supply Bureau).

The secretary at another meeting ordered members to make daily reports in cubic yards, as to the quantities required by their customers on pending contracts. It was